


Form <b>990</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b>	OMB No 1545-0047  <b>2009</b>
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	<b>Open to Public Inspection</b>

<b>A For the 2009</b> <b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	<b>C Name of organization</b> Naropa University		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 84-1029228
Doing Business As			<b>E Telephone number</b> (303) 444-0202		
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 2130 Arapahoe Ave	Room/suite		<b>G Gross receipts</b> \$ 22,833,899		
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Boulder, CO 80302					
<b>F Name and address of principal officer</b> Stuart Lord 2130 Arapahoe Ave Boulder, CO 80302			<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶		
<b>I Tax-exempt status</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ www.naropa.edu					
<b>K Form of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L Year of formation</b> 1974	<b>M State of legal domicile</b> CO	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Summary</b>
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<b>Finance</b>	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Naropa University is North America's leading institution of contemplative education

Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	2
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	2
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	95
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	2
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	0

		Prior Year	Current Year	
Revenue	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	811,646	1,087,173
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	16,184,364	21,219,101
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	275,420	245,532
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	141,258	124,698
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	17,412,688	22,676,504
Expenses	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . .	0	3,974,618
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	12,276,541	12,392,638
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	20,504
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>996,971</u>		
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .	5,360,995	6,209,850
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	17,637,536	22,597,610
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-224,848	78,894
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	31,455,815	31,488,994
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	16,202,084	15,130,263
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	15,253,731	16,358,731

## Part II Signature Block

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	***** Signature of officer	2011-05-16 Date
	Stuart Lord President Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature  Dave Moja	Date	Check if self-employed  <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  Capin Crouse LLP 972 Emerson Parkway Ste A Greenwood, IN 46143			EIN 
				Phone no  (317) 885-2620

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Inspired by the rich intellectual and experiential traditions of East and West, Naropa University is North America's leading institution of contemplative education. Naropa recognizes the inherent goodness and wisdom of each human being. It educates the whole person, cultivating academic excellence and contemplative insight in order to infuse knowledge with wisdom. The university nurtures in its students a lifelong joy in learning, a critical intellect, the sense of purpose that accompanies compassionate service to the world, and the openness and equanimity that arise from authentic insight and self-understanding. Ultimately, Naropa students explore the inner resources needed to engage courageously with a complex and challenging world, to help transform that world through skill and compassion, and to attain deeper levels of happiness and meaning in their lives. Drawing on the vital insights of the world's wisdom traditions, the University is simultaneously Buddhist-inspired.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 18,507,191 including grants of \$ 3,974,618 ) (Revenue \$ 21,343,799 )

The University offers undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs, in arts, social sciences, and the humanities. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. There are 1,201 graduate and undergraduate students. We offer 11 undergraduate programs and 6 graduate programs.

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

<b>4e</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b>	<b>\$ 18,507,191</b>
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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	Yes	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.	Yes	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	Yes	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	Yes	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		No
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1a93		
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .			1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	2a955	2b	Yes
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .			3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .			3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶UK See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	4a	Yes
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .			5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b	No
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .			5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6a	No
	6b			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			7a	No
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .			7b	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .			7c	No
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .			7d	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .			7e	No
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .				
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .				
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .				
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .			7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .			8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			9a	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .			9b	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .				
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .				
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10a	
			10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .				
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .			11a	
			11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			12b	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		No
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		No
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		No
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .		
<b>11</b>	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		No
<b>11A</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 . . . . .		
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	Yes	
<b>12b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>12c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	Yes	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .		No
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	Yes	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions )		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>16b</b>	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	Yes	

Section C. Disclosure

**17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶  
The Organization  
2130 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302  
(303) 444-0202

## **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee

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<b>1b Total</b> . . . . .	626,158	0	19,633
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**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **▶** **3**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	Yes	
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>		No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Superior Cleaning Services 603 Eaton Circle Superior, CO 80027	Janitorial Services	132,470
Regional Transportation District PO Box 9769 Denver, CO 802090769	Transportation passes	117,153
Jackson Kelly PLLC 1099 18th Street Denver, CO 80202	Legal Services	101,040

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶** **3**



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b					
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c					
	d	Related organizations . . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	295,770				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	791,403				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 6,014						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,087,173				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Tuition	611,710	20,061,483	20,061,483			
	b	Auxiliary-Housing	611,710	674,860	674,860			
	c	Auxiliary-PreSchool	611,710	482,758	482,758			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		21,219,101				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		168,329			168,329	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties . . . . .						
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			117,299	117,299				
			34,519	122,876				
			82,780	-5,577				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		77,203			77,203	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a					
			b	Less direct expenses . . . . .	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a					
b			Less direct expenses . . . . .	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a						
		b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	Other revenue	900,099	124,698	124,698				
b								
c								
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		124,698					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .		22,676,504	21,343,799	0	245,532		

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.					
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	3,974,618	3,974,618		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	435,521	339,862	72,344	23,315
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	79,803	62,275	13,256	4,272
7	Other salaries and wages	10,505,515	8,198,047	1,745,062	562,406
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	49,200	38,393	8,173	2,634
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	576,607	449,959	95,780	30,868
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	745,992	582,140	123,916	39,936
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .	65,831	51,372	10,935	3,524
c	Accounting . . . . .	56,300	43,934	9,352	3,014
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	20,504			20,504
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	1,034,590	823,349	175,261	35,980
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	212,519	165,841	35,301	11,377
13	Office expenses . . . . .	1,050,629	819,862	174,521	56,246
14	Information technology . . . . .	165,409	129,078	27,476	8,855
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	1,282,629	1,000,908	213,056	68,665
17	Travel . . . . .	316,815	247,229	52,626	16,960
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	85,185	66,475	14,150	4,560
20	Interest . . . . .	6,052	4,723	1,005	324
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	733,601	572,470	121,858	39,273
23	Insurance . . . . .	168,584	131,556	28,003	9,025
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
a	Bad debt	537,166	419,181	89,228	28,757
b	Student services	399,051	311,402	66,286	21,363
c	Taxes, Licenses, Penalt	46,363	36,180	7,701	2,482
d	Miscellaneous	36,231	28,274	6,016	1,941
e	Faculty development	12,895	10,063	2,142	690
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	22,597,610	18,507,191	3,093,448	996,971
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			3,271	1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			5,032,644	2	4,746,034
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			955,382	3	526,628
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			730,153	4	875,524
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .				7	569,233
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			459,785	9	450,839
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	23,359,739			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	5,243,067	18,816,643	10c	18,116,672
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			5,178,197	11	2,297,232
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				12	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .				14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			279,740	15	3,906,832
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			31,455,815	16	31,488,994
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			780,775	17	2,017,533
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			688,614	18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			1,202,891	19	341,142
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .			11,730,000	20	11,390,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			1,799,804	25	1,381,588
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			16,202,084	26	15,130,263
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			12,510,406	27	13,431,230
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			1,208,826	28	1,492,331
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			1,534,499	29	1,435,170
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .			15,253,731	33	16,358,731
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			31,455,815	34	31,488,994

**Part XI**    **Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1**    Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990        ☐ Cash    ☒ Accrual    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a**    Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?    .    .
- b**    Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?    .    .    .    .    .    .
- c**    If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O    .    .    .
- d**    If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both  
☒ Separate basis        ☐ Consolidated basis        ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis
- 3a**    As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .    .
- b**    If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits    .    .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>3b</b>	Yes	

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization  
Naropa University

Employer identification number  
84-1029228

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☒

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )

12

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 )						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization  
Naropa University

Employer identification number  
84-1029228

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

\$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

\$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

\$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

\$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

\$

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	3,029,444	4,157,674			
b Contributions . . . . .	342,419	4,828			
c Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	195,900	120,454			
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .	60,606				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .		1,253,512			
g End of year balance . . . . .	3,507,157	3,029,444			

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 59.000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 41.000 %

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

3a(ii)

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .		5,830,585		5,830,585
b Buildings . . . . .		15,251,774	3,332,902	11,918,872
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		2,277,380	1,910,165	367,215
e Other . . . . .				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				18,116,672



Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2	22,676,504
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	22,597,610
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	2	78,894
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	487,308
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	858,025
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-319,227
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	1,026,106
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,105,000

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	18,869,967
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	487,308
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	-319,227
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	168,081
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	18,701,886
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	3,974,618
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	3,974,618
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	22,676,504

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	18,622,992
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	18,622,992
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	3,974,618
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	3,974,618
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	22,597,610

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	Each year, the University uses 5% of earnings from endowment funds for scholarships
Part X	Description of Uncertain Tax Positions Under FIN 48	On July 1, 2009, the University adopted the new provisions of the Income Tax Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). These provisions clarify the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions and prescribe guidance related to the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The tax benefit from an uncertain tax position is only recognized in the statement of financial position if the tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon an examination, based on the technical merits of the position. Interest and penalties, if any, are included in expenses in the statement of activities. As of June 30, 2010, the University had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.
Part XI, Line 8 - Other Adjustments		Change in swap agreements -319227
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		Change in swap agreement -319227
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments		Scholarships & grants grouped with revenue on the financial statements 3974618
Part XIII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments		Scholarships & grants grouped with revenue on the financial statements 3974618

SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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		YES	NO
1	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
		1	Yes
		2	Yes
3	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain		
	It's published on our admissions application and other places on our website	3	Yes
4	Does the organization maintain the following?		
	a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	4a	Yes
	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	4b	Yes
	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	4c	Yes
	d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	4d	Yes
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990)		
	We offer student loans through government programs such as Pell, Stafford, Perkins, and Direct Loans We also have student workers and we receive a subsidy from the government to offset a portion of their compensation		
5	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
	a Students' rights or privileges?	5a	No
	b Admissions policies?	5b	No
	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	5c	No
	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	5d	No
	e Educational policies?	5e	No
	f Use of facilities?	5f	No
6			
7	a Athletic programs?	5g	No
	h Other extracurricular activities?	5h	No
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990)		
6a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
6b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	6a	Yes
		6b	No
	If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Schedule O (Form 990)		
7	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Schedule O (Form 990)		
		7	Yes

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**3** Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed )

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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ►

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

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## Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

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SCHEDULE G

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding

Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,  
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1
- Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a

☒

Mail solicitations

b

☒

Internet and e-mail solicitations

c

☒

Phone solicitations

d

☒

In-person solicitations

e

☒

Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☒

Solicitation of government grants

g

☐

Special fundraising events
- 2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Jeremy Jones	Fundraising Consultant		No	0	20,504	-20,504
Total . . . . . ▶					20,504	-20,504

- 3
- List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . .			
	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . .			
	5	Non-cash prizes . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . .			
	7	Food and beverages . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . .			
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. . . . . ▶			

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . . ▶					

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .	12	

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility . . . . . <b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b>	An outside facility . . . . . <b>13b</b>		
<b>14</b>	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ►			
Address ►			
<b>15a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ►			
Address ►			
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information		
Name ►			
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____			
Description of services provided ►			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .	<b>17a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . .

▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations . . . . .

▶

Part IIIGrants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
Scholarships, Tuition Discounts, Student Aid	880	3,974,618			
See Additional Data Table					

Part IVSupplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants in the U S	Part I, Line 2	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 The financial aid office monitors students adherence to academic scholarship requirements such as GPA and satisfactory academic progress

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div>1a</div> <div>Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</div> <div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div><div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.</div>	1b Yes	
<div>2</div> <div>Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</div>	2 Yes	
<div>3</div> <div>Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.</div> <div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div></div>		
<div>4</div> <div>During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</div> <div><div>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div><div>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div><div>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div></div> <div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</div>	4a Yes	
	4b	No
	4c	No
<div>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.</div>		
<div>5</div> <div>For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</div> <div><div>a The organization?</div><div>b Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</div>	5a No	
	5b	No
<div>6</div> <div>For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</div> <div><div>a The organization?</div><div>b Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</div>	6a No	
	6b	No
<div>7</div> <div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</div>	7	No
<div>8</div> <div>Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</div>	8	No
<div>9</div> <div>If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</div>	9	

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

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Part III

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 1a	The president receives a taxable housing allowance.
	Part I, Line 4a	Thomas Coburn, the former president, received \$79,803 in severance pay during 2009.

Schedule K  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A Colorado Education and Cultural Facilities Authority	84-0896727	196458J87	08-04-2005	6,740,000	University Capital Expenditure Projects		X		X

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Total proceeds of issue		6,740,000								
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows		5,727,747								
4 Other unspent proceeds										
5 Issuance costs from proceeds		134,800								
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds		813,402								
8 Year of substantial completion	2025									
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X								
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X								
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?		X								

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X								
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
3b	Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
3c	Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?		X								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6	Total of lines 4 and 5										
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?		X								

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X								
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X									
3a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?	X									
b	Name of provider	Wells Fargo Bank NA									
c	Term of hedge	10 0000000000000									
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X								
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of GIC										
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X								
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X								

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI		The University's former vice president for business and finance concluded her employment near the end of the organization's tax year. Thereafter, the University retained a company to provide the business and finance duties on an interim basis.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		Two members of the Board of Trustees are husband and wife, Charles Lief and Judith Lief.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 3		The University's former vice president for business and finance concluded her employment near the end of the organization's tax year. Thereafter, the University retained a company to provide the business and finance duties on an interim basis.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 5		The University learned in March 2010 that its accounts payable clerk embezzled \$539,791.53 from Naropa between November 8, 2007 and March 15, 2010. This individual's employment was promptly terminated. The University cooperated with law enforcement officials in this matter.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		The Form 990 was prepared by an independent CPA firm and reviewed by the finance team before being filed with the IRS.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		Board members are required to disclose conflicts of interest annually.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		The salaries for the president, vice presidents and other high ranking employees are set by the Board in conjunction with the HR department and president. Board members involved will usually include the Chairman of the Board, the chair of the budget and finance committee, and members of the executive committee of the board. HR uses CUPA (College and University personnel Association) to get comparable salary information for similar positions at schools with similar size and revenue. The deliberations and decisions are documented in the board minutes.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		The governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements are available upon request.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 2c	Explanation of Responsibility	The Budget/Finance committee assumes the oversight of the audit of the financial statements and selection of an independent accountant.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule D, Part V		The audited financial statements made a prior period adjustment to endowments. This adjustment is reflected in the prior year balance in Part V.

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Martin Janowitz Chair	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
John Bennet Vice Chair	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
Judith Lief Vice Chair	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
Lynne Katzmann Secretary	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
Andrew Schelling Faculty Trustee	40 00	X						49,503	0	3,199
Phillip Battos Student Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
John Baker Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Andrew Davison Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Gabrielle Edison Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Margery Goldman Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Jerry Colonna Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas Hast Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Christopher Hormel Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Victoria Keziah Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Pamela Krasney Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Charles Lief Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Vijay Singh Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Laura Rendon Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Arbie Thalacker Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Jim Rosen Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Brooks Witter Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Todd Woloson Trustee	3 00	X						0	0	0
Stuart Lord President	40 00			X				90,895	0	1,038
Stuart Sigman Vice President	40 00			X				103,826	0	4,831
Susan Evans Ex VP-CFO & Assist to President	40 00			X				91,334	0	4,374

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Christopher Dwyer VP of Advancement	40 00					X		104,851	0	28
Thomas Coburn Ex President-Adjunct Faculty	40 00						X	185,749	0	6,163

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Bad debt	537,166	419,181	89,228	28,757
Student services	399,051	311,402	66,286	21,363
Taxes, Licenses, Penalt	46,363	36,180	7,701	2,482
Miscellaneous	36,231	28,274	6,016	1,941
Faculty development	12,895	10,063	2,142	690